

City of Columbus

Housing and Community Development Survey

The City of Columbus receives Community Development Block Grants each year for housing and community development projects. The Department of Community Development would like your input on the needs of the community. Please complete the following survey to express your opinions:

Ranks the following housing issues facing the community:

Categories	No need	Low Need	Medium Need	High Need
Affordable for-sale housing				
Affordable rental housing				
Disabled housing				
Homeownership assistance				
Residential rehabilitation				
Senior housing				
Funding for land trust				
Other:				

Ranks the following community development and/or public infrastructure issues facing the community?

Community Facilities:

Categories	No need	Low Need	Medium Need	High Need
Senior centers				
Youth centers				
Park and recreational facilities				
Health care facilities				
Community centers				
Historic preservation				
Other:				

Infrastructure:

Categories	No need	Low Need	Medium Need	High Need
Drainage improvements				
Water improvements				
Sewer improvements				
Street/alley improvement				
Street lighting				
Sidewalk improvements				
Other:				

Special Needs:

Categories	No need	Low Need	Medium Need	High Need
Disabled center/services				
Accessibility improvements				
Domestic violence facilities				
Substance abuse facilities				
Homeless shelters/services				
Neglected/abused child centers				
Other:				

Economic Development:

Categories	No need	Low Need	Medium Need	High Need
Work force training				
Local business support				
Job creation				
Job retention				
Other:				

What sector of the population do you feel is in the greatest need of assistance (please check all that are applicable)?

Special needs:

- ☐ Low to moderate income households
- ☐ Seniors/elderly
- ☐ Severe mental illness
- ☐ Developmentally disabled
- ☐ Physically disabled
- ☐ Families with children
- ☐ Other(s):

Housing:

- ☐ Domestic violence
- ☐ Transitional
- ☐ Homeless
- ☐ Homeowners
- ☐ Renters
- ☐ Landlords
- ☐ Other(s):

Rank the areas listed below on the greatest needs in the community of a scale from 1 – 10 (*1 being the highest*):

- _____ Homeowner rehabilitation
- _____ Rental rehabilitation
- _____ Child care
- _____ Down payment assistance
- _____ Transitional housing
- _____ Other:

- _____ Homelessness
- _____ Sidewalks
- _____ Roads
- _____ Creation of new jobs
- _____ Retention of existing jobs

Areas of city in greatest need of services:

Location	Check areas in need of CDBG Assistance	Issue(s) that need addressed in area
Northside		
East Columbus		
Downtown		
Westside		
Lincoln Central Neighborhood		
Other:		

Specific housing related project(s) - (Type, number of units, proposed location and organization best suited to implement project, etc.)

Specific community development or public infrastructure projects or program:
(Type, number of program, proposed location and organization best suited to implement project, etc.)

Please provide the zip code for your home address:

Please return to:

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